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TAGS: ETRN, IT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - LABOR AGITATION AT ROME/FIUMICINO AIRPORT
FOLLOWING TERRORIST ATTACK

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED -- GROUND SERVICE EMPLOYEES AT ROME/
FIUMICINO AIRPORT ARE NOW REFUSING TO SERVICE ARAB AND EL AL
AIRCRAFT. SPONTANEOUS BOYCOTT BEGAN NOON DECEMBER 19 BY
ASA (ASSISTENZE SERVIZI AEREA -- AIR ASSISTANCE SERVICE -- ONE
OF WHOSE EMPLOYEES WAS KILLED IN ATTACK) EMPLOYEES. UNION
LEADERS IMMEDIATELY CONFERRED WITH ASA EMPLOYEES URGING
END TO BOYCOTT, TO NO AVAIL. OFFICIAL UNION POSITION REMAINS
AGAINST BOYCOTT. OTHER AIRPORT EMPLOYEES HAVE ON INDIVIDUAL
BASIS REFUSED SELL TICKETS FOR OR GIVE FLIGHT INFORMATION ABOUT
ARAB AIRLINES.

2. ITALIAN AIRLINES PILOT ASSOCIATION (ANPAC) HAS REQUESTED
INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES PILOTS ASSOCIATION TO CALL FOR WORLD-
WIDE STRIKE OF ITS MEMBERS TO PROTEST FAILURE OF GOVERNMENTS TO
ACT EFFECTIVELY AGAINST TERRORISTS. END UNCLASSIFIED

3. BEGIN LOU -- TWA HAS CONTRACTS WITH SEVERAL ARAB AIRLINES
TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT ROME/FIUMICINO. WHILE TWA POLICY IS
TO HONOR THESE CONTRACTS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ASA PERSONNEL
MAY INSTITUTE SOME TYPE OF LABOR AGITATION AGAINST TWO FOR
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